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Socket for IC Devices

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**List of Cited References**

**I. Patents**


<b><u>U.S. Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor(s)</u></b>
6,242,933	Device Probe Socket forming Part of a Test Head, Interfacing between Test Head and a Probe Handler, used for Device Strip Testing	Yap

**II. Other**

<b><u>U.S. Patent Application No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor(s)</u></b>
US 2003/0032320	Socket for Semiconductor Device	Abe et al.

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			U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0032320 to Abe et al., having Application date of August 9, 2002.

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